

# Musculus flexor pollicis brevis

**Musculus flexor pollicis brevis** has two heads: **caput superficiale** and **caput profundum**.

## The beginning:

- *carpal bones - os capitatum, os trapezoideum and ligg. intercarpalia palmaria (caput profundum)*
- *retinaculum musculorum flexorum and tuberculum ossis trapezii (caput superficiale)*

## Extension:

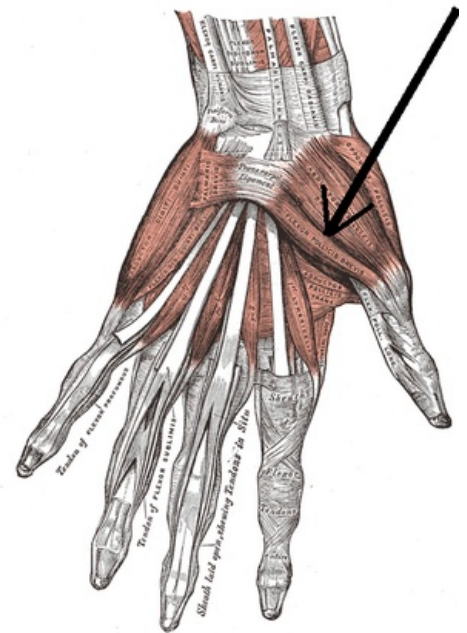
- Lateral base of the proximal phalanx of the thumb;
- sesamoid bone of the thumb (radial).

## Innervation:

- *caput superficiale: nervus medianus;*
- *caput profundum: nervus ulnaris.*

## Function:

- Flexion of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb;
- partial abduction of the thumb;
- partial opposition of the thumb.



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## References

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